



# Meeting Notice

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Friday, December 13, 2019, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:  
Andrew Grahl

The December meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019 on the second floor (Vanderbilt Suite) of the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th Street (at Madison Avenue) in Manhattan. The Hotel is convenient to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street stations of the Lexington Avenue and Sixth Avenue Subways, the Grand Central station of the Flushing Subway, and Metro-North's Grand Central Terminal. The doors open at 6:30 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. **Please note that this meeting is on the second Friday of the month.**

## Program

The December, 2019 meeting will be presented by ERA Program Chairman Andrew Grahl. Andrew will present a show that will consist of both slide and digital images, a first for the Electric Railroaders' Association.

Subjects will include the following:

- New equipment in Boston
- Last Days of Montreal's Deux-Montagnes Line in Central Station -- recent winter and summer views
- Update views from recent trips to Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago (including the South Shore), Kansas City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washington
- Opening Day images from Kitchener and Ottawa as well as extension openings in Denver
- St. Louis Loop Trolley
- Views of local current events -- NJT Heritage Units, LIRR 3rd Track, M9, NYCT R-179 and Museum Trains, and Freight in NYC!
- FL-9s on Cape Cod
- Steam in Kentucky, Iowa and the Union Pacific Big Boy in Illinois!
- Local Kodachromes from the 1940s and 1950s including trolleys in NYC, Manhattan Elevated and commuter rail views.

A short tribute segment in celebration of ERA Icon John Pappas will also be included in the presentation. Please come and join us for the final presentation of 2019! Start your Holiday Celebration the right way with a fantastic ERA show!

## Next Three Presenters

January 17, 2020 – Jack May; February 21, 2020 – Eric Oszustowicz; March 20, 2020 – Jeffrey Erlitz.

## Regional Trip Plans for 2019

Our 2019 trip program has been completed. Please watch this space for the 2020 program.

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## **Reminder to Membership**

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